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#### CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY. the coming primary.
H. S. PHILLIPS.

I will be a candidate at the coming democratic primary, seeking the nomination to the office of State's Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Cir-cuit. I ask each and every elector at said primary to give me his vote

FOR TAX COLLECTOR. In response to the earnest solicitations of many friends and fellow-citi tions of many friends and fellow-citizens, I take this opportunity to announce myself a candidate for the office of tax collector of DeSoto county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on July 15th, 1902 I earnestly solicit the cordial support of my fellow citizens and promise, if elected, to perform the duties of the office faithfully and honestly.

Very Respectfully,

Very Respectfully, HENRY L. HOLLINGSWORTH I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of DeSoto County, Fla., subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters of said County.

Respectfully,
F. MARVIN DURRANCE.

JAMES D. SOUTHERLAND, in com-pliance with the expressed wishes of many friends, respectfully announces his candidacy for tax collector of DeSoto county and solicits the sup-port of the Democratic voters in the July primary.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Citizens of Bowling Green authorize us to announce the name of I. A. MASON, as a candidate for county commissioner for District No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on July 15th.

The friends of Ed F. Bostick hereby announce him a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for district No. I, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and earnestly solicit your support.

I hereby announce myself as a can-didate for the office of County Com-missioner of District No 3, subject to missioner of District No 3, subject to
the action of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held July 15,1902. If elected, I shall serve the
people faithfully in all business coming before the Board.

Respectfully,

J. H. CONCANNON.

We are authorized to announce N.C. Larsen as a candidate for county commissioner from District No. 2, which includes Charlotte Har

I hereby announce myself as a can-

Appreciating the support given me sues, I am, in the past, I respectfully aunounce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of District 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Respectfully, S. L. GRIFFIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county comdition at the hands of the Florida Railroad Commission, I solicit the support of all Democrats who approve of the declaration of principles as set forth in my platform. Copies as set forth in my platform. Copies sent to any one by addressing me at your support.

WASHINGTON W. LANGFORD.

Sideration at the hands of the Florida. Treasurer Burton reported \$771.04 in the expense fund, with the expectation of about \$33 to be yet received from the State committee. A. C. FREEMAN respectfully an nounces that he is a candidate for county commissioner from District

We are authorized to announce H. A. WARE as a candidate for county commissioner from Dist. No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic primary. He respectfully solicits the votes of all citizens.

For county commissioner from District No.5, the name of WILLIAM KING of Avon Park is presented, with a respectful request for the sup-port of the Democratic voters in the coming primary. I hereby announce myself a can-

didate for the office of county com-missioner for District No. 1 subject to the democratic primary to be held

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Instruction. Trusting that I may again receive sparkman. Judge Wall says:

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Cyrus Jones.

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FOR THE LEGISLATURE I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature. Conditions do not warrant a division of the county. If elected I will oppose such a measure ALBERT W. GILCHRIST.

At the earnest solicitations of leading citizens of almost every section of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the next legislature, subject to the action of the Demo-

eratic primary.

If elected, I pledge myself to use my influence, to work, and to vote,—
1st, For reduction of taxes;
2nd, For the protection and betterment of the fish interests of DeSoto

3rd, Against the division of the county; 4th, Against the dispensary bill and in favor of a law allowing the

people of the state to vote on an amendment to the constitution providing for State prohibition.

Having no axe of my own to grind,
I shall do my best for the interests

of DeSoto county and her people, and I therefore respectfully solicit your support.

C. M. JOHNSON.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate of the common people for Representative in the Legislature from DeSoto county, and in doing so

submit the following as my platform First, I am opposed to a dispensary Second, I favor the improvement of our public schools, to which end I bor, Pine Level, Owens, Grove City and Oak Hill. Subject to the July primary.

Thereby announce myself as a can-

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER. Recognizing fully the rights of the farmers and producers to more con-sideration at the bands of the Flori-

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. We are authorized to announce the Democratic voters in the coming primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. A. HENDRY, FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD R. E. WHIDDEN respectfully solicits the support of the Democratic voters in the coming primary for re-election as member of the County

At the earnest solicitation of friends, J. O. Carr has consented to become a candidate for member of less that Mr. Phillips lacks expetio county, from District No. 3, subject to the Democratic primary election. The support of all voters is respectfully solicited.

Lost the way.

Very Respectfully,

Punta Gorda, July 8, Razorback

I lost that Mr. Phillips lacks experience and therefore he should not have the office.

Such argument is too flimsy for the

School Board from District No. 2.

I wish to announce myself to the voters at the Democratic primary election as a candidate for re-election as member of the Board of Public

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

of the Democratic primary.

I announce myself a candidate for

## of the Condition of the Punta Gorda Bank. CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEETING.

968.88 List of Candidates Who Have Qualified.

The Democratic Campaign Com-\$75,902.67 \$15,000 00 man at nine o'clock a.m. Wednesday, of the judge that during nearly ten it was the largest and most success-Surplus & Undivided Profits 4,774 32 July 2, 1902, pursuant to order on ad years' incumbency of the district ful affair of the kind ever witnessed call of roll the following answered sent during the term of any court at itants. present: C W Forrester, Chairman, which by law he was required to be meeting open for business.

The chairman and treasurer rethe respective office within the time return three days from date of sale. See prescribed by the State and County

For representative: Albert W Gilchrist, Charles M Johnson. For Tax Collector: Henry L Hol-

M Durrance, Jr. For Tax Assessor: John Hagan Frank M Cooper. For County Treasurer: Witliam

Hendry, Finis E Parker. For Supervisor Registration: Henry A Ellis.

No 1: Cyrus Jones. For Member School Board District large circuit. No 2: Robert E Whidden, O A Al

No 8: A P Jordan, J O Carr. For County Commissioner District

No 1: William J Altman, Edward F Bostick, I A Mason, N M Bryan. For County Commissioner District tice and looking to the application of ed greatly from heat. No 2: Neil C Larsen,

For County Commissioner District Freeman, C C Morgan, Joseph H Concannon. For County Commissioner District

No 4: W W Langford, Daniel Coker, For County Commissioner District No 5; S L Griffin, William King. On motion of T E Fielder, duly

on the ballot to be used in said primary election. didate for county commissioner Fourth, if elected, I will use my from District No. 3 of DeSoto county, best ability to secure the enactment ed that in the event no candidate for ped to perceive and apply methods plause. He proved himself an oraimary heretofore provided for on ed on the ballot for any office except the nominees of his party. the two receiving the highest votes in the first primary election to be held on July 15th, all the candidates

proper receipts as vouchers therefor. days. There being no further business the meeting adjourned. CHAS. W. FORRESTER,

> J. H. HANCOCK, Secretary.

STATE ATTORNEY.

man and lawyer, to notice.

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ter to Mr. Phillips:

of my own to attend to.

Very respectfully,

A. P. JORDAN. know if you are elected you will make Mr. Ware.

The ber M. Cooper as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of DeSoto County, subject to the action said against the character of H. S. They ask that their heartfeit Phillips and his legal ability is un thanks be extended to their generous

July 5th, 1902.

Deland Record: The sentiment of the State is being pretty well crys tallized in regard to the candidate for judge of the Supreme Court. While Judge W. A. Hocker will not be unopposed, public sentiment, as expressed by the papers all over the

ported the following candidates for the community in which he resides, believe that there would have been national, state and county offices as which is a testimonial to his char drunkenness and some unpleasant having pald their assessment and acter which cannot be disregarded, disorder. As it was, there was no filed notice of their candidacy for The press of the State is excressing disturbance and no unpleasantness his candidacy is looked upon. Judge | English. lingsworth, James D Southerland, F

late from the Putnam court. Judge much glory.

quickly. There is no judge in this ing room was left. just principles to the gist of the case. The grand parade, headed by the The fact that Judge Hocker is ex-No 3: Henry A Ware. Augustus C peditious in his methods is a recom- uniforms and playing patriotic airs, mendation rather than an objection began at 10 a. m. Some of the floats in the present condition of the Su- were really superb and would have preme Court docket. All business reflected credit upon a metropolitan vitally in the speedy administration good. On metion of J H Hancock, second- responsible for the conditions which Phillips, Esq., in a similar patriotic ed by T E Fielder, it is hereby order- exist, and is in a special sense equip- strain which won him much ap-

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C. C. Morgan.

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A WORKMAN'S TESTIMONY

Treasurer Burton reported \$771.04 know this to be untrue. I was at plenty to eat. one time on a survey with Gen. Gil After dinner, there were bieyele ation of about \$33 to be yet received christ on Telegraph Cypress. The races, a tournament, fruitless at-General excepted, you might pick tempts by small boys to rescue a The treasurer upon approval of the DeSoto over or any other county in \$5.00 bill from the top of a greased chairman, is hereby authorized to the State, and you would not find as pole 30 feet high, base ball and more common a set of men as we were, speaking. Candidate C. M. Johnson No. 3 and solicits the support of the Finis E. Parker as a candidate for pay the primary election expenses common a set of men as we were. Speaking. Candidate C. M. Johnson as the accounts come in, taking the primary.

Speaking. Candidate C. M. Johnson was the chief speaker of the after-proper receipts as youchers therefor. Treasurer, subject to the action of proper receipts as youchers therefor.

> if you have not got bedding enough, tourney and base ball took off tho I will divide my blankets with you." erowd. He would wade to his waist in mud At night there was abrilliant ball and water and never lose his temper which was attended by the young To the people of DeSoto County: and would always speak kindly to people and some of the older ones. Ou the 15th, you will have an op- the men that were working for him. And thus it was that Arcadia cele-

thy of many friends in the loss of voters of Hillsboro County, who know their bright and beloved little the true worth of H. S. Phillips as a daughter, Winter, who passed away on June 25th. She was sick only a few days; and though she had the best medical attention and the most devoted nursing by her parents, assizted by kind friends and neighbors, nothing availed to arrest the propure spirit took its flight to the land means that certain parts of the body

voters in the coming primary to say whether or not they agree with my Punta Gorda friends. If I am wanted on the county school board, all right. I will do my best, if elected. But if I am not wanted, it is likewise all right. I have busiter to Mr. Phillips: house by Rev. Mr. Campbell on of this decay. The same rule applies Thursday, June 26th, after which to every other organ and tissue of the Hon.S. M. Sparkman says in a let- the little one was laid to rest in the body, though it is not palpable to the cemetery at Fort Ogden. Services at "I can say conscientiously that I the grave were conducted by Rev

The bereaved parents have the indeed, I know of no one who I think consolation of knowing that their We are authorized to announce F. would fill the position better than angel daughter is but waiting for

questioned by the lawyers of Tampa. neighbors and friends whose kind the office of Tax Assessor for DeSoto county, subject to the action of the voters of said county at the coming Democratic primary, July 15th, 1902, and respectfully solicit the support of all voters.

Hillsboro County will give him a and untiring assistance and consoling sympathy cheered and strengthened them in their hours of affliction and grief. Their thoughtful, generous attentions were as sunshine in the gloom of sadness and desolation.

## ARCADIA'S FOURTH

Her Celebration a Brilliant Success.

Arcadia's celebration of the 4th of State is strongly in favor of Judge July deserves a page write-up. It Hocker, and there is little doubt would have reflected credit upon a that he will be nominated by an town five times the size. Possibly mittee met in the office of the chair. overwhelming majority. It is said it would be the truth to assert that

The utmost good order prevailed J H Hancock, Secretary, B F Bald. present. Ability, faithfulness and throughout the entire day. Maybe win, T E Fielder. A quorum being an equitable holding of the scales of this was because Arcadia is "a dry" present the chairman announced the justice have always characterized town. But there seemed to be 2,000 the judge in all his judicie duties. people present; and had there been As a private citizen he coeloved in open bar-rooms, it is reasonable to itself freely and we attach a few ex- except the usual base ball logomachy cerpts, which show how favorably which hurt nothing except the King's

Hocker, candidate for the Supreme Every man, woman and child presbench, will be an easy winner. He ent seemed to enjoy the day and the will have opposition, but he will occasion. Even our base ball boys sweep the field in the general pri- who were licked will acknowledge that they had a good time. They Jacksonville Metropolis: During made only 4 scores to Arcadia's 10, his service as circuit judge, he was but they console themselves with never absent a day from any the belief that the victory was due term of court, except once, when he to professional skill from Winter was detained in Ocala in the trial of Park and a biased umpire and that a case, which made him one day the Arcadia boys are not entitled to

For Member School Board District Hocker was an expeditious worker Nevertheless, the entire celebration and kept up with the business of his was a brilliant success. As promised in these columns, 200 people went The only criticism offered against up from this corner of the county. him as a judge, was that his disposi- Before the train, which left at 7:30 a. For Member School Board District tion was to reach a conclusion too m., reached Arcadia, not even stand-

State to-day who is more rapid and The day was warm of course, but accurate than he, while giving due the sun was shaded by clouds, a consideration to pleading and prac- breeze prevailed and nobody suffer-

Panta Corda brass band in new duck

men and litigants are interested city. Others were unique, All were of the law. If elected, when he takes his seat in January next he didates. Judge Wall spoke first, but will have had more than a year's ex- did not allude to his candidacy. His seconded by B F Baldwin, it is or- perience in Supreme Court work, a remarks were national and patriotic dered that the above names appear qualification which no one off that and although suffering from a painbench other than his co-commission- ful physical disorder, he made a fine ers will have had. He is in no wise speech. He was followed by H. S.

his tripmph next 70 Punta Gorda, Fla.

Solomon C. Phillips, August 12th next, no names be placave a voter has never failed to support the conclusion of his remarks, Mayor Jones of Arcadia got off a master piece of eloquence that moved the multitude. He announced dinner EDITOR HERALD:-I see from THE and the throng at once attacked the except the two receiving the highest HERALD that Gen. Gilchrist is ac. barbecue. There was an abundance cused of being selfish and will not of well cooked beef, mutton, pork eat with common people. Now, I and bread and the big crowd had

noon. He acquitted! himself with He showed the kindest respect to credit, but was handicapped by the all when at meals and divided his audience being tired of speeches. delicacies with all of us; and on re. So were four or, five other county Chairman, tiring at night he would say, "Men, candidates who followed him. The

portunity of casting your ballot for H. If any of us made a mistake, he brated the 4th from dawn till mid-S. Phillips, candidate for State At- would correct us in a kind and polite night and might have been at it till now if the multitude nad not come away. In this manner Arcadia bas proved herself the biggest little city in Florida. By the by, Hon. R. Hadson Burr

was present and did not speak. We did not learn why.

Always Dying. Life consists in a series of changes of

tissue, and the human economy is sim ply, so far as its material part is concerned, a machine and primarily depends on food as the most important factor in keeping it in working order. When it is said that we commence to gress of the fell destroyer and her die as soon as we are born, it of course immediately begin to perish; their existence is ephemeral; they come and go, are replenished and decay. They are the dying parts of that system of life which may last a little while, but which must eventually yield to the inexorable law of nature. The nails, the hair, etc., are observable as an instance naked eye. The skin is always peeling. The food that is taken in the one hour nourishes the system and ejects that which was taken the hour before,

The Parrot.
She—Isn't that a beautiful parrot? He-Well, I like the cage better than

"Pshaw! The cage can't talk."

do the parrot.

"That's the reason I like it."-Youkers Statesman Mammon's Acrobattes.

"A financial crash, and, poor fellow, he went under.' "And then she threw

bear."-Baltimore Herald.